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DETAILS OF THE DEFENCE FORCES

The total number of officers and men of all nations (naval and military) at present in Shanghai, or to arrive here in the near future, is in the neighbourhood of 40,000 (excluding Municipal Defence Forces), of which Great Britain contributes nearly 20,000.

BRITISH

Royal Navy

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Rear-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Bt., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L.

Army

GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING

Major-General John Duncan, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O.

GENERAL STAFF

G.S.O. 1—Colonel Viscount Gort, V.C., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C. (Grenadier Guards).
G.S.O. 2—Major the Hon. P. G. Scarlett, M.C. (The Buffs).
G.S.O. 2.—Lt.-Col. T. G. G. Heywood, O.B.E. (R.A.)
G.S.O. 2.—Major C. D. Rawson (R.A.)
G.S.O. 2—Major R. D. Bennett, M.C. (Middlesex Regt.)
G.S.O. 3—Capt. J. F. Ferguson (Durham Light Infantry).
G.S.O. 3—Capt. E. R. Kennedy (Indian Army).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCHES

Asst. Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—Colonel W. D. S. Brownrigg, D.S.O. (Sherwood Foresters).
Deputy Asst. Adjutant-General—Major J. A. Churchill, M.C. (Durham Light Infantry).
Deputy Asst. Quartermaster-General—Major M. J. A. Jourdier, D.S.O. (East Surreys).
Staff Captain—Capt. B. O. Hutchison (7th Hussars).

SERVICES

Officer Commanding Royal Army Service Corps—Lt.-Col. D. C. Cameron, O.B.E.
Asst. Director Medical Services—Colonel H. Ensor, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B. (R.A.M.C.)
Asst. Director Ordnance Services—Colonel C. M. Stephen, C.M.G.
Senior Veterinary Officer—Major L. Daniels.

PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS

A.D.C.—Lieut. Knight (8th Hussars).
A.D.C.—Captain Stopford (Royal Artillery).

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Base Commandant—Colonel (Colonel on the Staff) H. de D. Martelli, D.S.O. (R.A.)
D.A. Q.M.G.—Major W. W. Wagstaff (Beds. and Herts. Regt.).
Deputy Asst. Provost Marshal—Major J. A. Jervois, D.S.O., M.C. (K.O.Y.L.I.).
Senior Chaplain—Rev. M. W. Shewell.
Commanding Royal Artillery—Col. E. F Shewell, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Commanding Royal Engineers—Major E. A. H. James.

BRIGADE COMMANDERS

13th Brigade—Col.-Com. W. A. Blake, C.M.G., D.S.O.
14th Brigade—Col.-Com. Sir J. L. Burnett (Bart. of Leys) C.M.G., D.S.O. (Gordon Highlanders).
9th Indian Brigade—Col.-Com. P. B. Sangster, C.M.G., D.S.O.

REGIMENTS AND UNITS AT PRESENT IN SHANGHAI

13th Infantry Brigade Headquarters.
14th Infantry Brigade Headquarters.
9th Indian Infantry Brigade Headquarters.

Royal Artillery :—
16th Medium Battery.
11th Field Battery.
80th Field Battery.
12th Pack Battery.
15th Pack Battery.
20th Pack Battery.
21st Pack Battery.

Royal Engineers :—
10th Field Company, Sappers and Miners.

Royal Corps of Signals.

Infantry :—
2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards.
1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment.
2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.
1st Battalion Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
2nd Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment.
1st Battalion Border Regiment.
2nd Battalion Border Regiment.
2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
1st Battalion Green Howards.
1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
12th Royal Marine Battalion.
4th Battalion 1st Punjabi Regiment.
3rd Battalion 14th Punjabi Regiment.

Royal Tank Corps :—
5th Armoured Car Company.

Royal Army Service Corps :—
No. 12 Mechanical Transport Company.

Royal Army Medical Corps :—
1st Indian General Hospital.
3rd British General Hospital.
33rd Field Ambulance.
12th Field Ambulance.
No. 3 Motor Ambulance Column.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Royal Army Pay Corps.

Royal Air Force Squadron (No. 1).

REGIMENTS AND UNITS SHORTLY DUE

The following regiments and units are *en route* and are shortly due :—

Sailed on the Transport Derbyshire on April 10 :—
2nd Battalion Welch Regiment and drafts for the Middlesex Regiment.

Sailed on the Transport City of Marseilles on April 10 :—
2nd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.
2nd Battalion Scots Guards and a detachment of the Royal Air Force.

Sailed on the Transport Neuralia on April 20 :—
Royal Air Force Squadron (No. 2).
Sailed on the Transport City of Poona on April 22 :—
Two batteries of the Royal Field Artillery.
Sailed on the Transport Nevasa on April 23 :—
1st Battalion Queen's Royal Regiment and the remainder of the 2nd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment.

AMERICAN

The American forces (naval and marines) now in Shanghai total about 4,600 officers and men. Admiral C. S. Williams commands the naval forces, and Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler is in command of the marines. The forces are made up as follows :—

1,600 naval officers and men under Admiral C. S. Williams.

1,500 officers and men of the Fourth Regiment of Marines under Col. C. S. Hill.

1,500 officers and men of the Sixth Regiment of Marines.

A U.S. Navy official statement announces that the American Marine Force now in China, or being concentrated at available ports in the United States for service in China, numbers approximately 9,000 officers and men.

FRENCH

French forces (including French Colonial Infantry and Annamites) now in Shanghai total about 3,500 officers and men. Admiral Desiré, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Fleet, is in command.

JAPANESE

Japanese forces immediately available in Shanghai total about 5,000. Some 2,000 have already been landed and are now engaged in patrol duty. Many thousands are available within 72 hours.

OTHER UNITS

In addition to the above there are also Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Dutch forces actively engaged in supporting the Shanghai Defence Force.

MUNICIPAL DEFENCE FORCES

Commander—Colonel W. F. L. GORDON, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Shanghai Volunteer Corps– Total Strength about 2,000.

Units

Light Horse	"B" Company (British)
American Troop	American Company
Fd. Arty. Battery (Hows)	Portuguese Company
Light Gun Battery	Japanese Company
Engineer Company	Chinese Company
Machine Gun Company	Shanghai Scottish
Italian Company	Reserve Company
"A" Company	Russian Unit

Municipal Armed Police

Foreign
Foreign (Specials) } 694
Japanese
Sikhs 513

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN DUNCAN, C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O.
General Officer Commanding the Shanghai Defence Forces

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR REGINALD YORKE TYRWHITT, BT., K.C.B., D.S.O.
British Commander-in-Chief, China Station

THE COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF OF THE BRITISH MILITARY AND NAVAL DEFENCE FORCES

The Punjabis Marching along Nanking Road to their Billets in the Racecourse

Lt.-Col. V. COATES, in command of the Punjabis

Punjabis about to Make Themselves at Home in their Billets

The 5th Battalion of the 2nd Punjab Regiment (87th), which arrived in half battalions on January 27 and 28, was the first unit of the Defence Forces to land in Shanghai, the troops being hurriedly sent from the Hongkong Command in view of unrest in labour circles here. The Battalion, which numbers about 750, is commanded by Lieut.-Col. V. Coates, with whom are British staff and company officers. Since its arrival the battalion has done excellent work in the defence of Shanghai.

ARRIVAL OF INDIAN TROOPS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENCE WORK

The Durhams Drawn up in Front of Their Quarters at the Race Club

A Valuable Adjunct of the British Army—The Mule Contingent

Studies of the Indians at Ease

A Party of the Durham Light Insantry and Their Belongings at Hongkew Wharf

ARRIVAL OF FIRST UNITS OF THE JHANSI BRIGADE

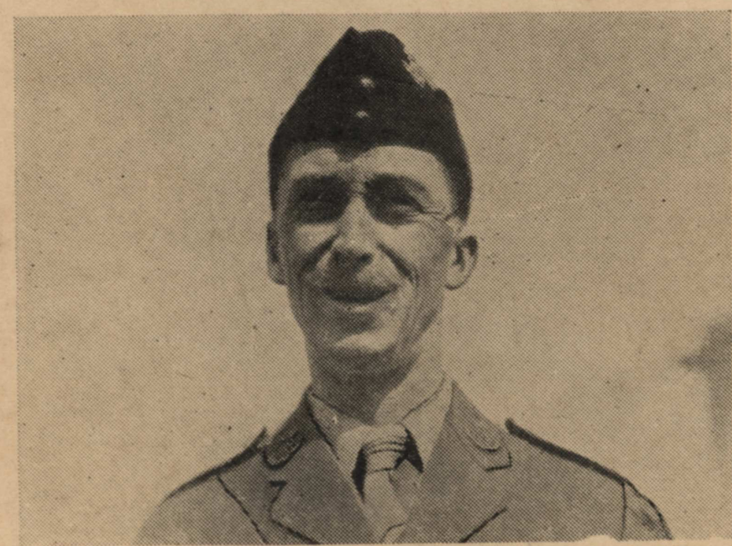
The Gloucesters Waiting Their Chance to Jump Ashore from the Vasna

Photo by Lai Chong

COL.-COMMANDANT SANGSTER. C.M.G., D.S.O.
Commanding the Jhansi Brigade

The Durhams—Always Resourceful—Turn the Wharf into a Gymnasium

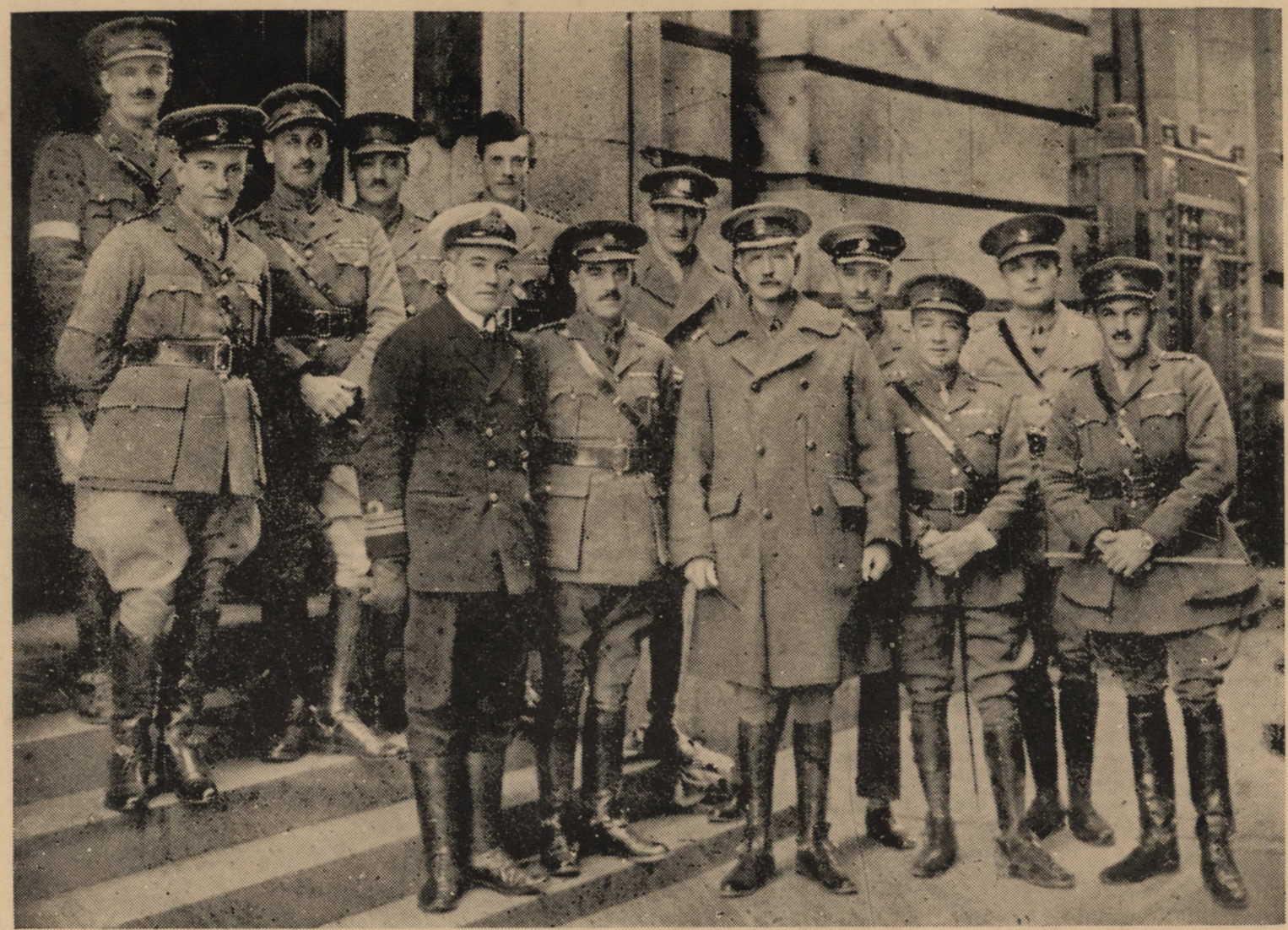
The Gloucesters Swinging Round the Bund and Nanking Road Corner En Route to Their Billets in Kiaochow Road



LIEUT.-COL. J. W. JEFFREYS, D.S.O., who commanded the 2nd Batt. Durham Regt. on arrival

The Band of H.M.S. Hawkins heading the Durhams on Their Way from the Wharf to Their Billets at the Race Club

ARRIVAL OF THE GLOUCESTERS AND DURHAMS, UNITS OF THE JHANSI BRIGADE



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THE STAFF OF THE 9th INDIAN INFANTRY (JHANSI) BRIGADE

Top Left—Capt. C. A. Murray (Signals).

Second Row (left to right)—Captain O'Malley, O.B.E. (D.A.D.M.S); Major Le Cornu, O.B.E., M.C. (D.C.S.O.); Captain Linney (D.A.D.O.S); Captain Watkins (Signals).

In Rear of Front Row—Lieut. Sangster (Orderly Officer).

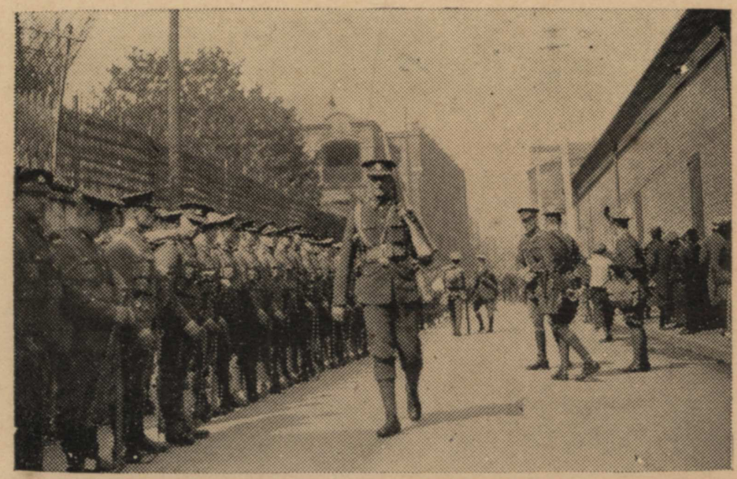
Front Row—Com. Muirhead-Gould, D.S.C., R.N. (Naval Liaison Officer); Major Radley, M.C. (Brigade Major); Col.-Commandant Sangster, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Commanding the Brigade); Major Christopher, C.I.E. (D.A.D.S.T.); Captain Packard, M.C. (Staff Captain); Captain Spear (Intelligence Officer); Captain Johnstone, D.S.O. (Staff Captain).

Troops Handling Their Own Baggage

Assembling on the Wharf

Anything to Relieve the Monotony of Life on Board Ship

The Suffolk Regt. As They Marched Through the Streets



Suffolk Regt. Drawn up Outside the Wharf

The Band Leading the Column

Troops on Their Arrival find Friends at the Wharf

ARRIVAL OF 2ND BATTALION SUFFOLK REGIMENT AND OTHER UNITS

The Guards leaving Wellington Barracks, en route to Waterloo Station for Southampton and Shanghai

Arrival at Shanghai. Guards Marching Along the Bund

Regimental Sergt.-Major Kyte in Friendly Converse with Young China

The arrival in Shanghai of the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards—the first unit of the Guards Brigade to proceed east of Suez on foreign service—was the occasion of a great demonstration. Although heavy rain fell at the time of disembarkation, crowds of foreigners lined the streets to cheer the Troops as they marched from the Hongkew Wharf to their quarters in Jessfield Park.

Gallant Guardsmen Posing for Enthusiastic Photographer

LONDON'S FAREWELL AND SHANGHAI'S WELCOME TO THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS

Guards on the Wharf awaiting the moment to move off on their March

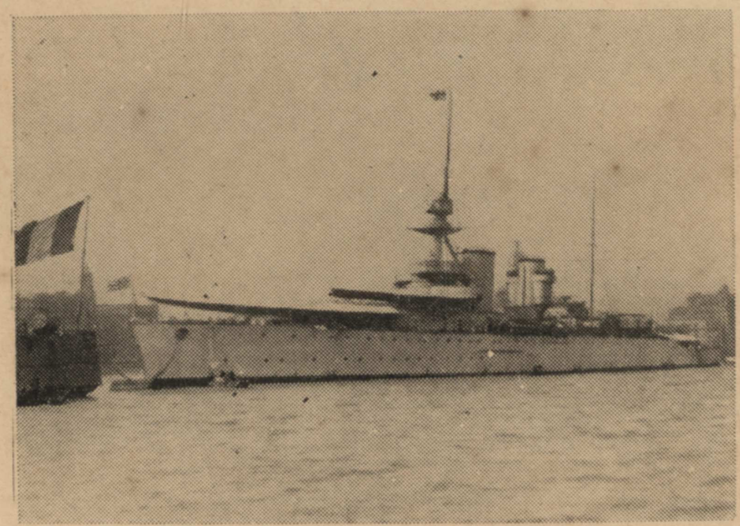
An Unusual View. Drum and Fife Band of the Coldstreams as seen from the rear

An Amicable "Dicker" over the Cigarette Supply

Lieut-Col. LAWRENCE, in command of the Battalion

Guardsman Chicko and friend who feels a long way from the ground

WHEN THE GUARDS ARRIVED AT SHANGHAI



H.M.S. Hawkins, the British Flagship

Vice-Admiral Sir REGINALD TYRWHITT and Col.-Commandant SANGSTER at the Saluting Base by the Race Club

Shore-going Detail from H.M.S. Carlisle

Vickers Gun Detachment Ashore from H.M.S. Hawkins

Bluejackets from H.M.S. Carlisle on a Route March

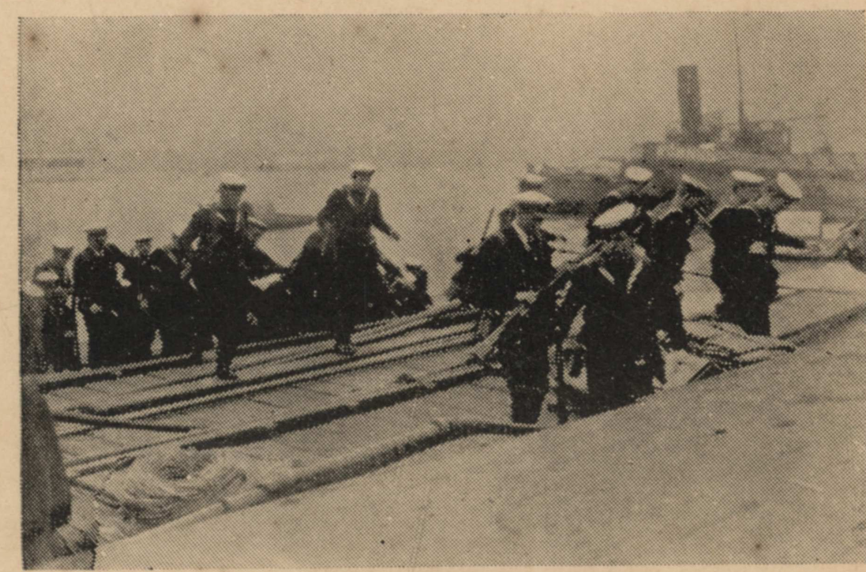
Close-up of Bluejackets from H.M.S. Carlisle

REPRESENTATIVE UNITS OF THE BRITISH NAVY ASSISTING IN THE DEFENCE OF SHANGHAI

Sailors Marching up Nanking Road

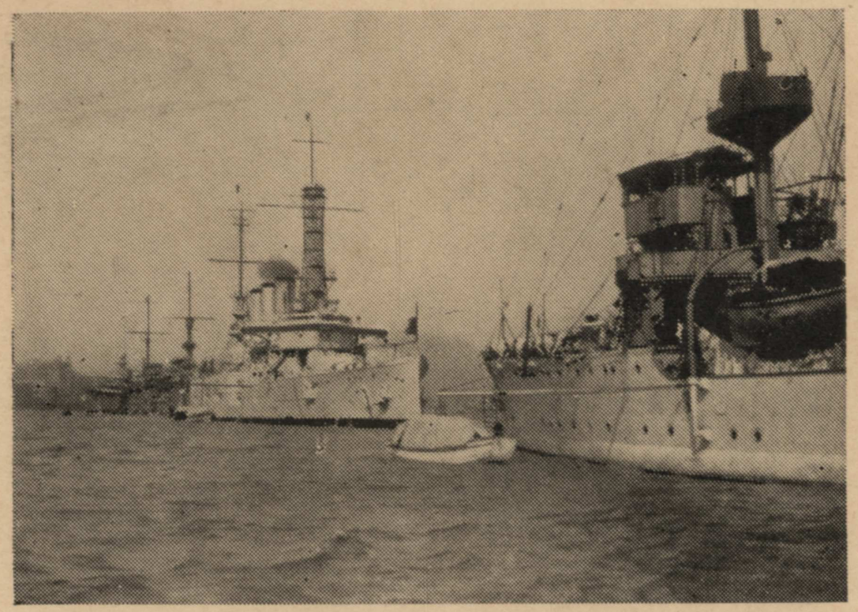
Falling In on the Consulate Grounds

Marines from H.M.S. Hawkins



Men Landing from H.M.S. Carlisle

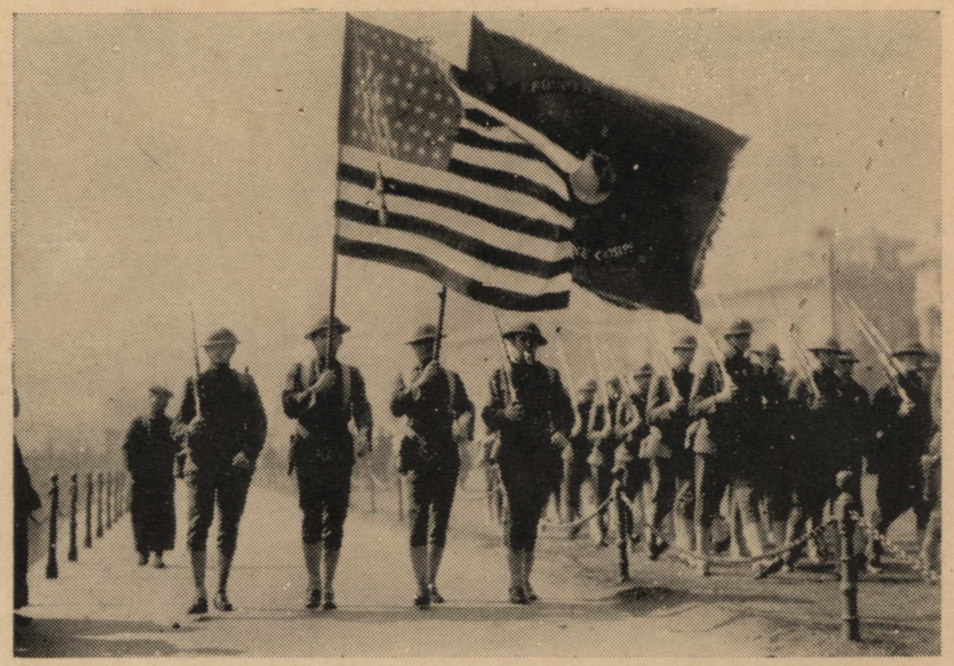
BRITISH NAVAL UNITS PARADE FOR A ROUTE MARCH THROUGH THE SETTLEMENT



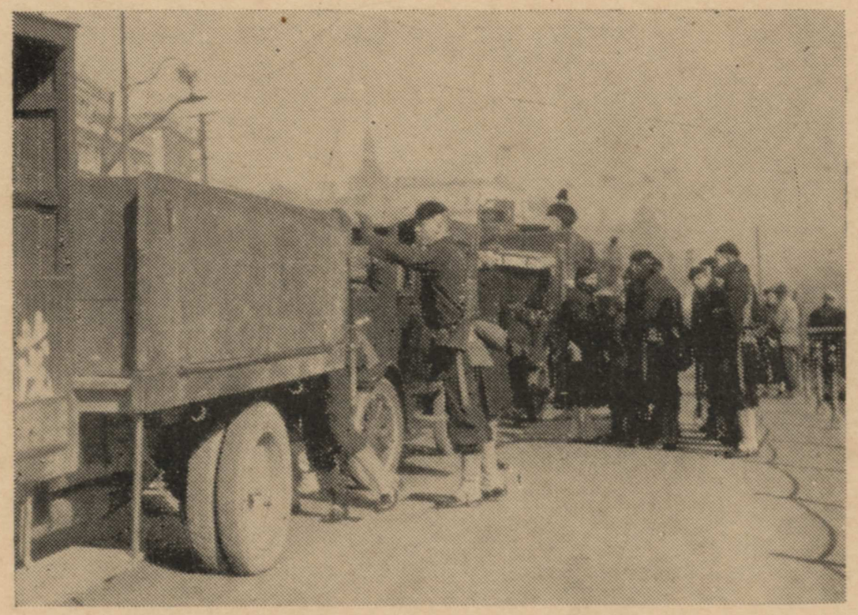
Men-o'-War Anchored at Shanghai.—U.S.S. Pittsburgh with Latticed Mast

ADMIRAL WILLIAMS

The United States' Naval Commander-in-Chief



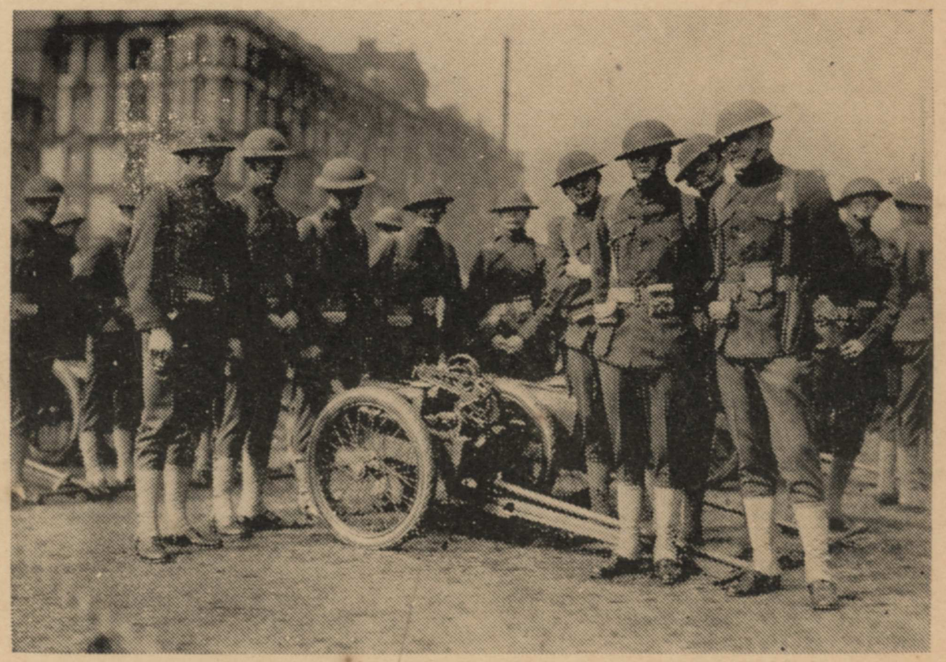
Colours of the U.S. Marines, and Guard Formed up on the Bund Preparatory to a Route March through the Settlement



"Telling off" A Transport Detail on The Bund

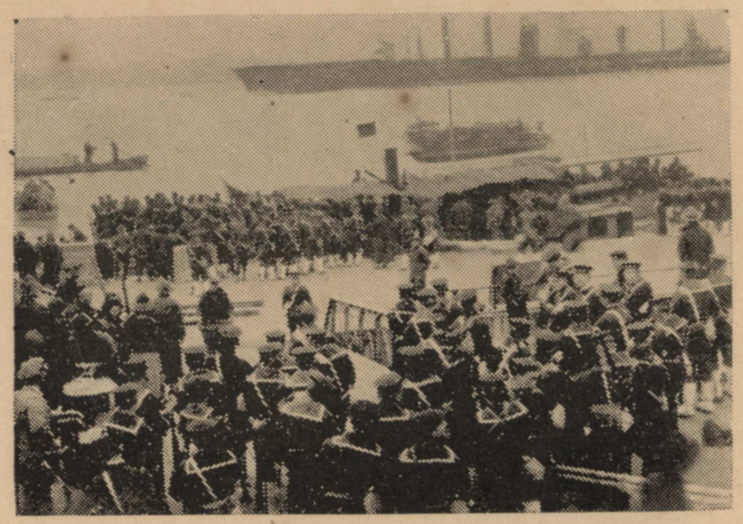
CAPT. N. W. VERNON

Admiral Williams' Chief of Staff



Machine Guns on the Bund Ready to Proceed to Positions

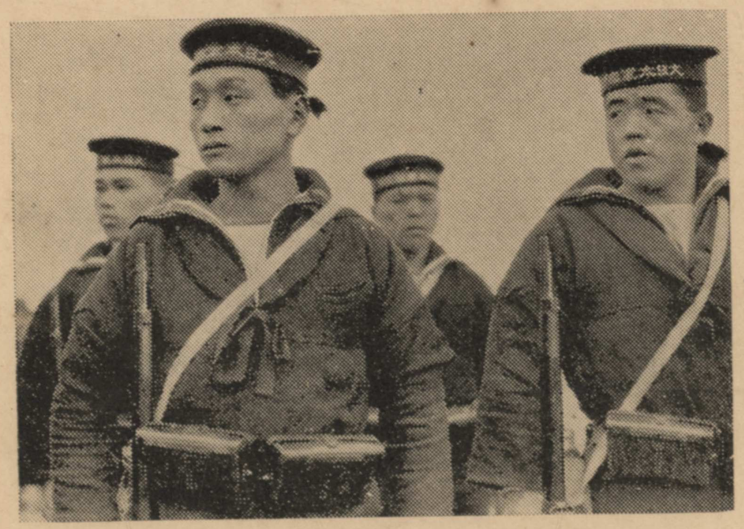
UNITS OF THE U.S. NAVAL FORCES PARTICIPATING IN THE DEFENCE OF THE SETTLEMENT



Japanese Naval Detachments (18th Destroyer Flotilla) Land at Wayside Public Jetty

Left to Right: Commander OSUMU SATOW, Imperial Naval Staff, China Command, and Capt. T. UEMATSU

Japanese School Children gathered at Hongkew, Shanghai, to see the Sailors pass



Eyes Right! Smart Types from the Landing Party

Colour Guard from the Cruiser Hirato

Japanese Naval Landing Party marching to Shore Billets

JAPAN'S NAVAL UNITS PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENCE WORK

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CAPTAIN DON GONZALO DE LA PUERTA, Commander of the Spanish Cruiser Blaz de Lezo

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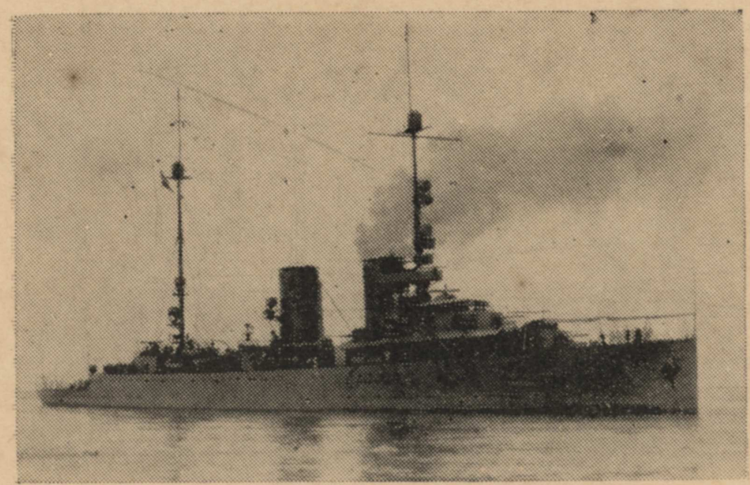
ADMIRAL BASIRE, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Fleet

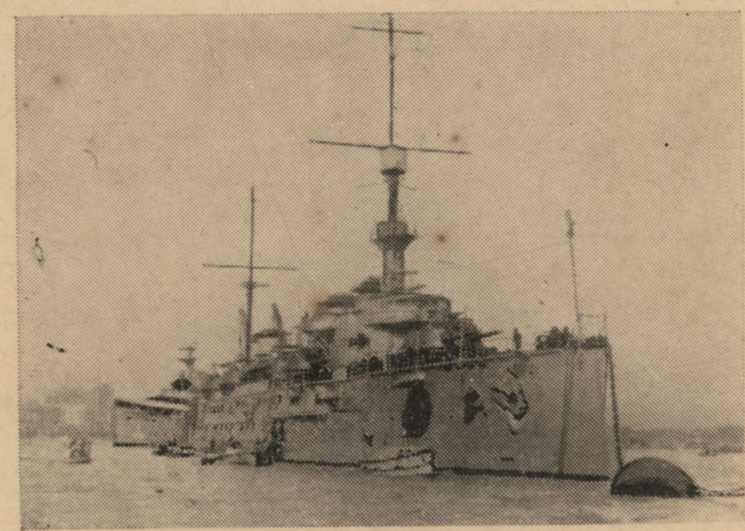
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FRENCH AND SPANISH NAVAL FORCES CO-OPERATING IN THE DEFENCE OF SHANGHAI

Commander and Officers of the Netherlands Cruiser Sumatra

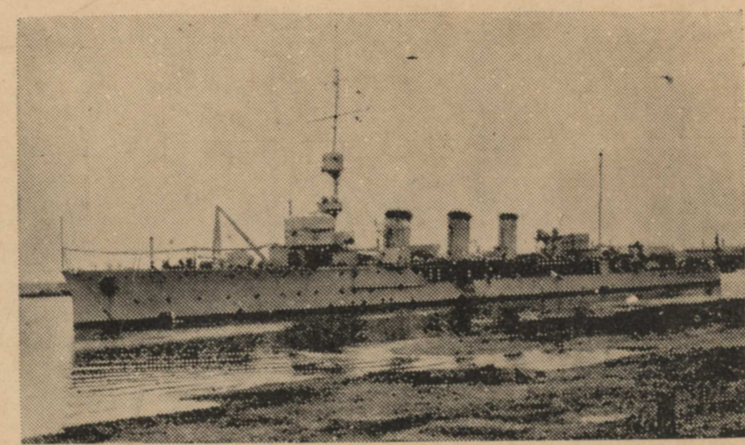
Captain, Officers and Leading Seamen of the Portuguese Cruiser Republica



Netherlands Cruiser Sumatra



French Cruiser Jules Michelet



Spanish Cruiser Blas De Lezo

THE INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF SHANGHAI'S NAVAL DEFENCE FORCE

Armoured Car: Machine Gun Company

Col. W. L. GORDON, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Corps Commandant

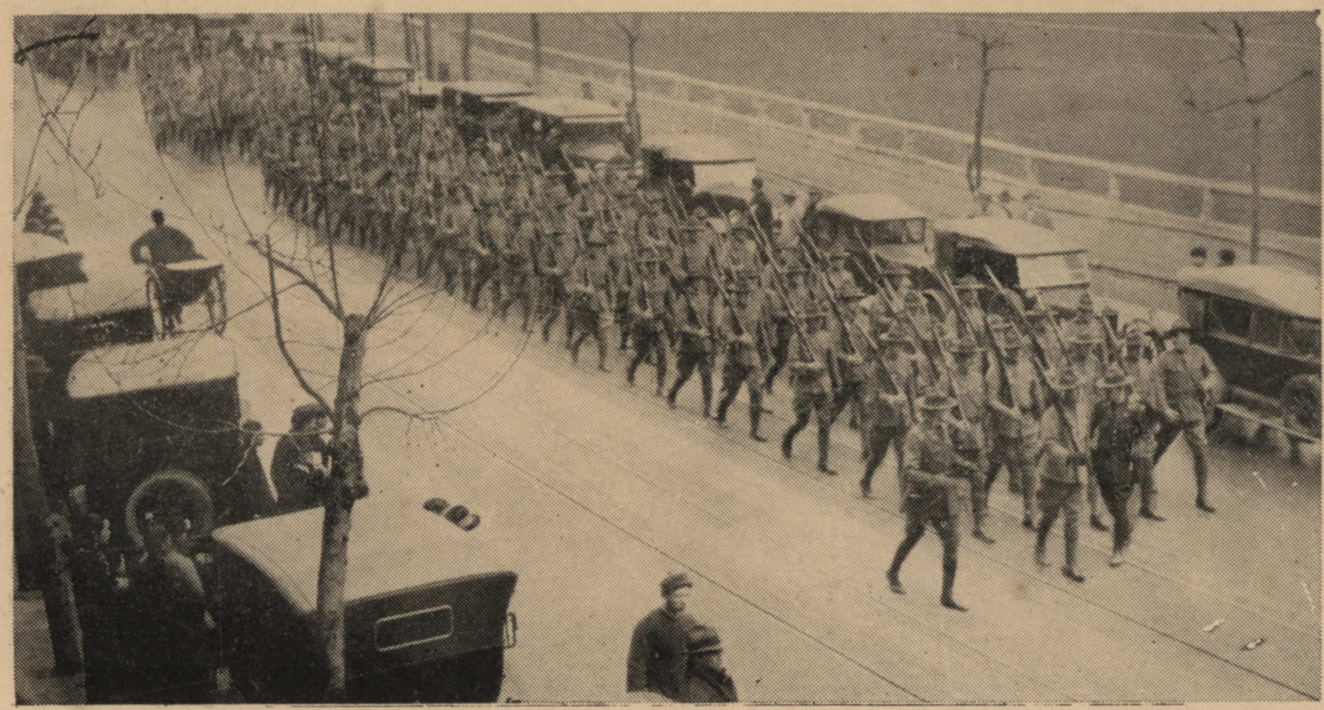
Newly Formed Russian Company

Pipers of the Shanghai Scottisl.

The Shanghai Volunteer Corps, which has frequently rendered good service in suppressing mob riots in Shanghai, has during recent months being considerably augmented, the strength now being about 2,000. During its recent mobilization the Corps was highly complimented upon its efficiency by General Duncan, General Officer commanding the Defence Forces.

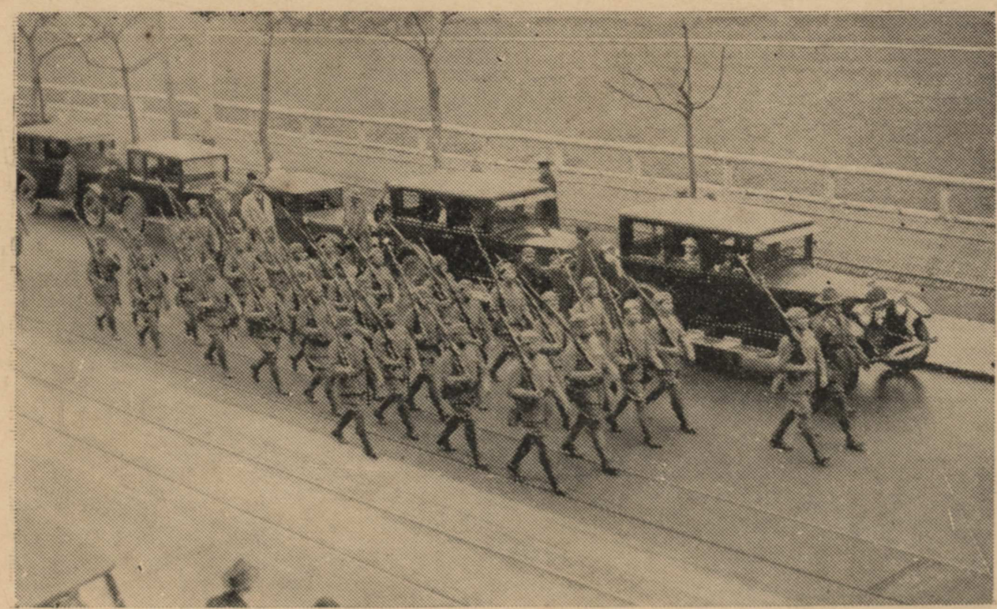
Field Artillery Battery

SOME UNITS OF THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS, WHICH WAS MOBILIZED DURING THE RECENT DAYS OF STRESS



The American Company

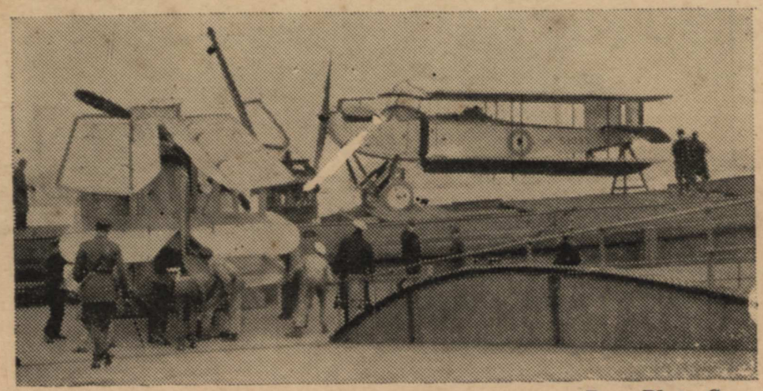
The American Troop



Filipino Troop of the American Company

The Light Gun Battery

MORE UNITS OF THE SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS



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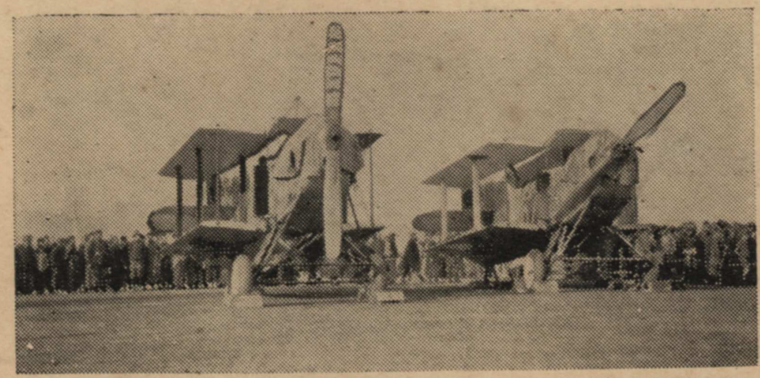
British Aeroplanes being landed at the Bund



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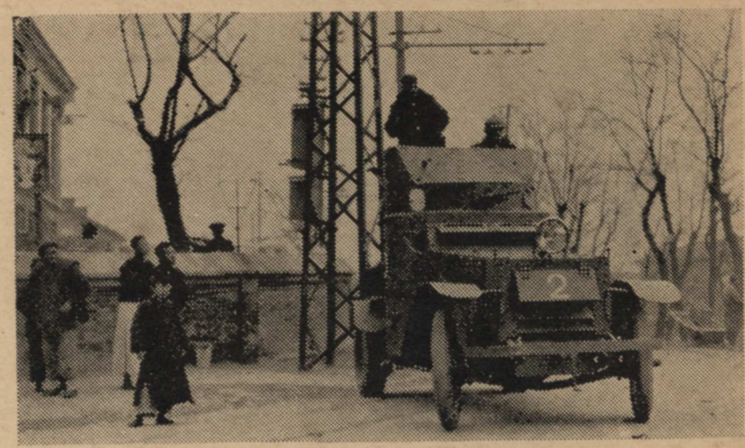
On the Bund Lawns preparatory to moving to the Racecourse

A French Tank—One of Five Landed

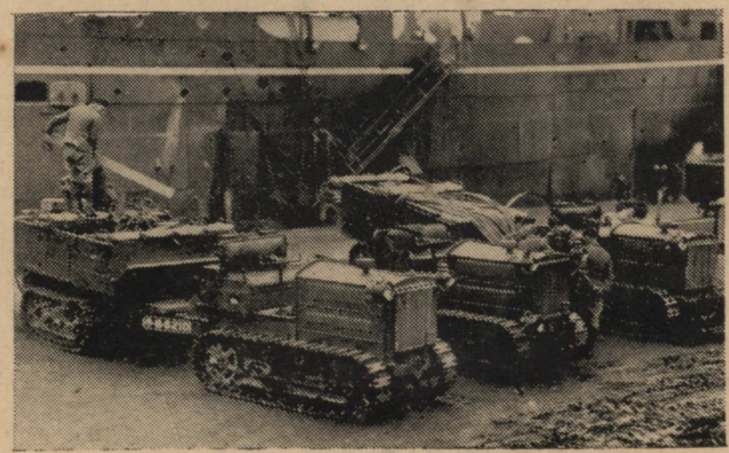
British Armoured Car being lowered to the Wharf

Coolie Power employed until Petrol is available



An Armoured Car in the French Concession

Shells for the Howitzers



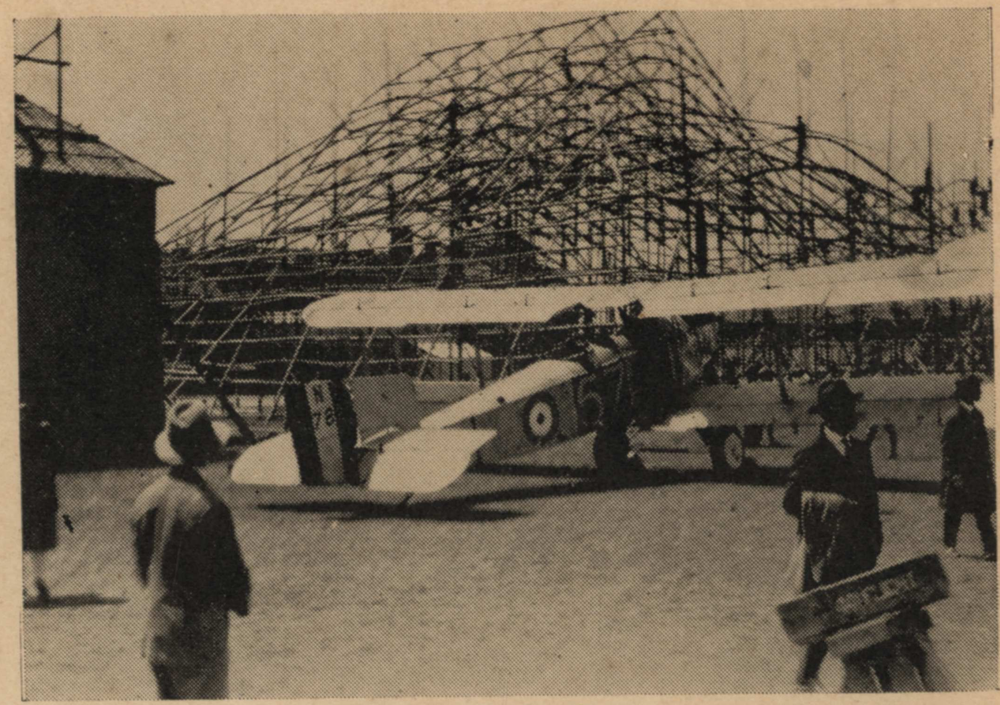
A Battery of "Caterpillar" Six-Inch Howitzers

British Troops starting up a Battery

AEROPLANES, TANKS, ARMOURED CARS AND "CATERPILLARS" FOR THE DEFENCE FORCES

The Racecourse, Shanghai, now an Aerodrome Centre

The Shanghai Racecourse on Bubbling Well Road has recently taken on a new aspect, a part of the ground being converted into an aerodrome for use by the British Air Force. It accommodates six Faery 3D aeroplanes of the reconnaissance type, each fitted to carry bombs and machine-guns. The machines are part of the Fleet Reconnaissance Flight, formerly stationed at Malta and attached to H.M.S. Eagle, and now attached to H.M.S. Argus, at present lying off Woosung. All the airmen are from the Argus, and are under the command of Captain Wildmann Lushington, of the Royal Marines, who saw service as a pilot during the Great War.

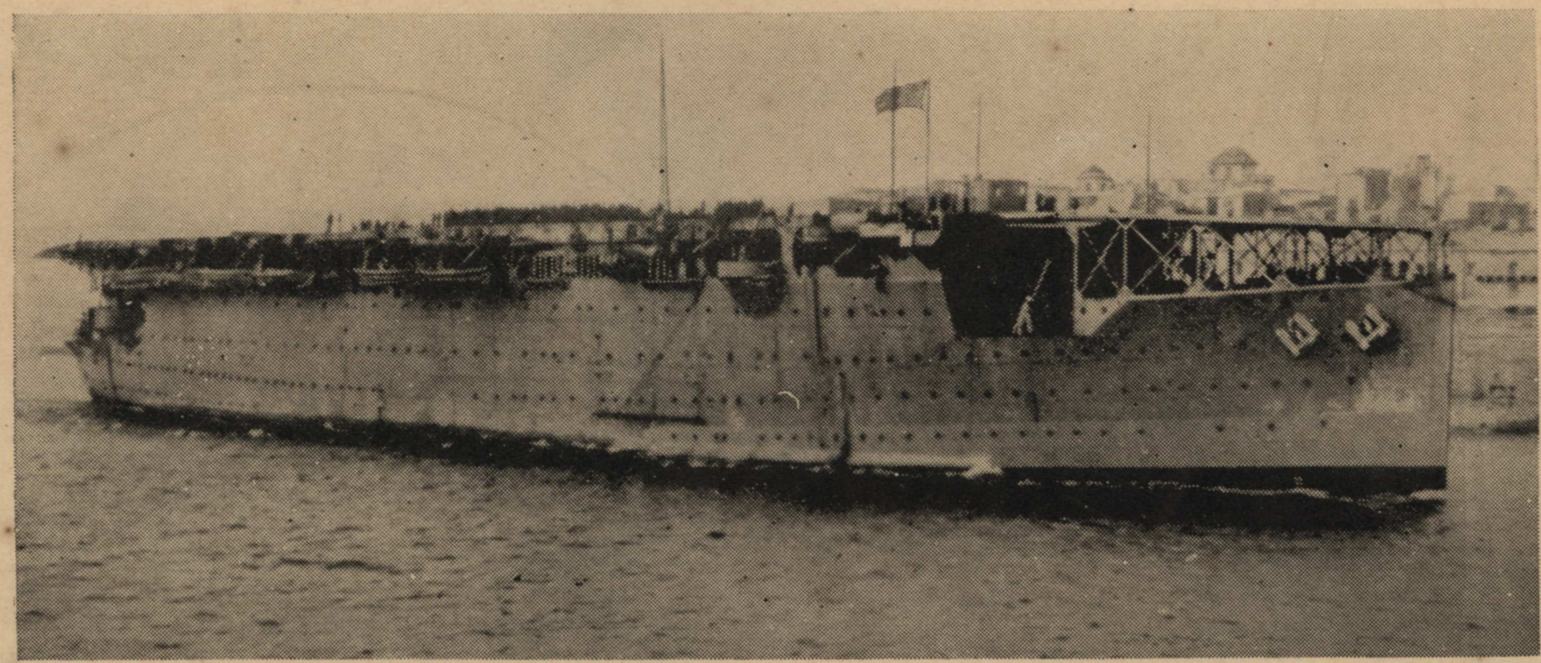


Building a Bamboo Hangar

Four of the Six British Aeroplanes

About to Start on a Flight

THE LATEST ADDITION TO SHANGHAI'S DEFENCE: THE NEW BRITISH AERODROME ON THE RACECOURSE



H.M. Aircraft-carrier Argus, now lying at Woosung

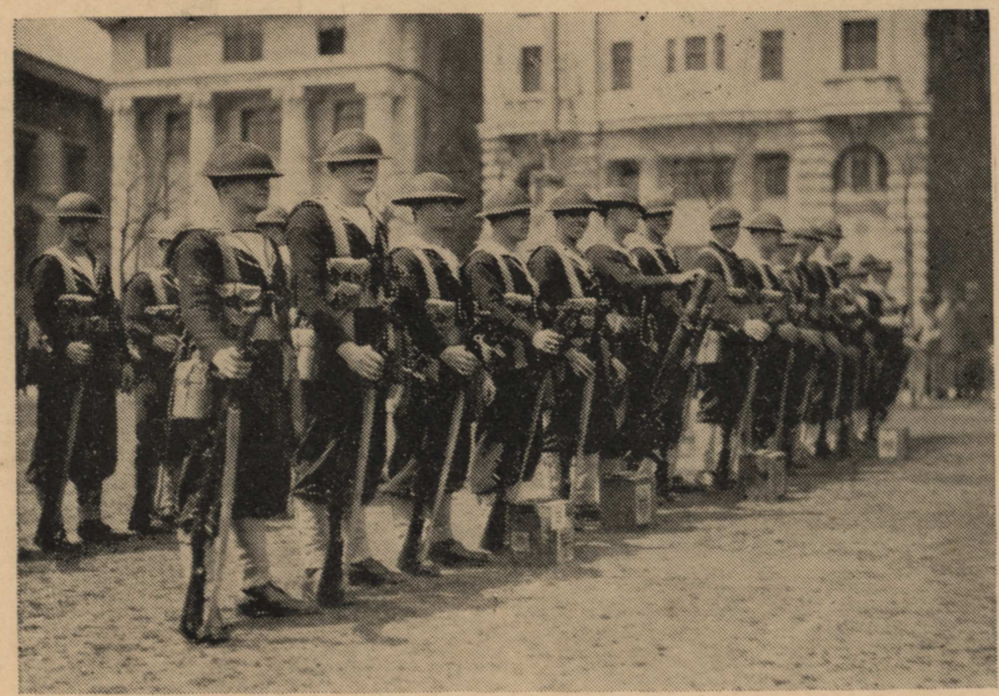
An Aeroplane Landing on the Racecourse

Chinese Line the Racecourse to Watch the Flights

BRITISH AIR FORCE SENDS A VALUABLE UNIT TO SHANGHAI

British Patrol on Nanking Road

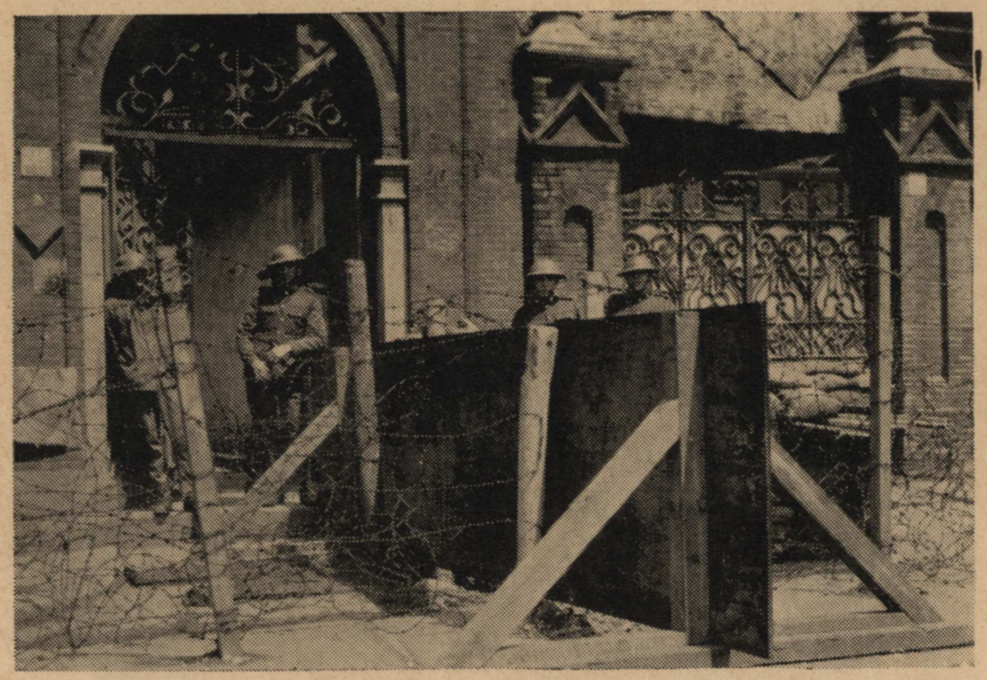
White-Russian Company, S.V.C., in front of Sun Sun's Store ready for Action



British Bluejackets on Parade

French Defenders and Chinese Soldiers

VARIOUS UNITS OF SHANGHAI'S INTERNATIONAL DEFENCE FORCES



New Steel Barricades Defending Range Road

Standing Easy at an Avenue Haig Redoubt

Deepening Trenches on Avenue Haig

A Chinese Mob Taunting British Troops at the Boundary Road Barricade

HOW SHANGHAI PREPARED TO DEFEND THE SETTLEMENT

French Colonial Troops on Duty along Siccawei Creek

British Troops Adding the Finishing Touch to a Street Redoubt

Wire Barricades Erected Round the Settlement Borders to control Ingress and Egress of Chinese Population

Bomb Screens at the Junction of Honan Road and Avenue Edward VII.

Chinese Passing through the Barbed Wire Barrier between the French and the International Areas

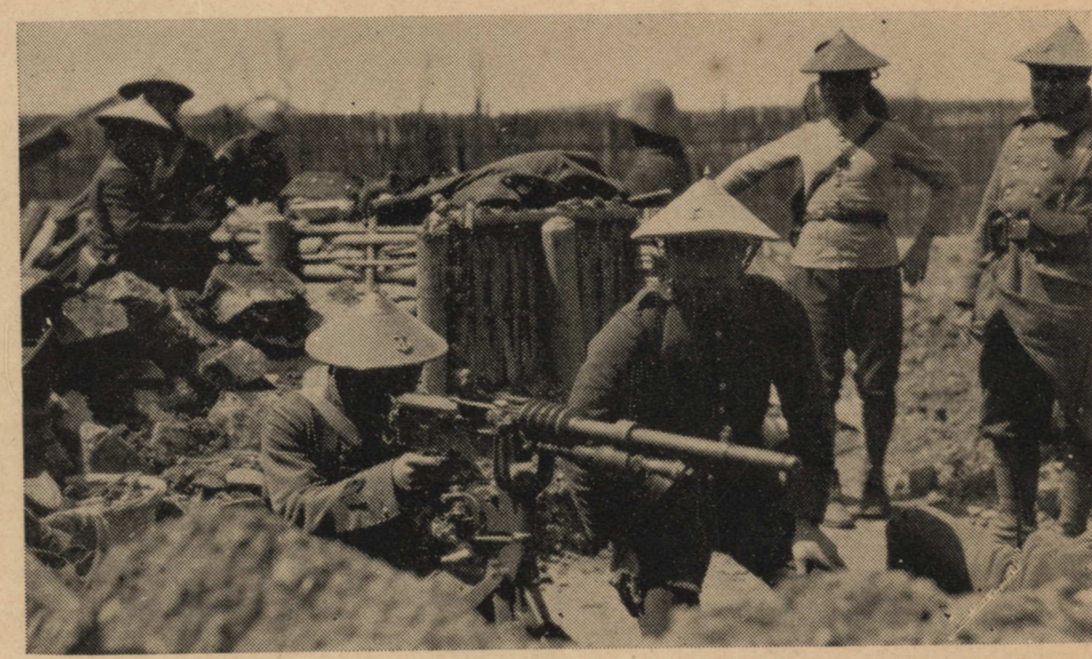
STRENGTHENING THE SETTLEMENT AGAINST ATTACKS BY CHINESE MOBS AND SOLDIERS

Constructing a Sandbag Redoubt at Siccawei

Barricade on the Southern Boundary of the French Concession

Gloucesters Erecting Signals to Chinese Lady's Interest

Japanese Guards at the Garden Bridge



Annamites Guarding a French Concession Outpost

HOW SHANGHAI WAS DEFENDED DURING DAYS OF STRESS

The Durhams on Duty at Range and Szechuen Roads

An Italian Sand-bag Barricade

Annamite Troops, under French Officers, on Patrol Duty in the French Concession

A Brahmin Explains the Bayonet to an Interested Chinese

The French Marine and the Annamite Soldier Keep Guard Over the Defences of the French Concession' Shanghai

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